Statement

Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces-funds released and utilisation position for 1996-97, 1997-98 and funds released during 1998-99 (upto 5.3.1999)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the State	Rel. in 1996-97	Amount spent	Rel. in 1997-98	Amount spent	Alloca. 1998-99	Ist Instl. released	2nd instl. released	Spl. Asst. released	Total rel. 1998-99
Andhra Pradesh	709.560	673.320	1209.560	1100.00	209.560	104.780	204.780	400.00	709.560
Bihar	333.120	332.110	783.120	783.120	233.120	233.120	100.000	300.000	633.120
Madhya Pradesh	478.820	478.820	387.820	387.820	237.820	118.910	118.910	200.000	437.820
Maharashtra	251.290	175.125	Nil	Nil	251.290	125.645	125.645	Nil	251.290
Orissa	200.000	200.000	164.610	104.610	104.610	52.305	52.305	Nil	104.610

Teen Bigha Dispute With Bangladesh

2351. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Teen Bigha in Cooch Behar has became corridor of contention with Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken to thwart the tension of the local people?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir,

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Persons Killed By Extermists in Bihar

2352. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons by extremists in Bihar after imposition of President's Rule in that State;

(b) whether the culprits involved therein have since been arrested and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to fix responsibility on the officers concerned for failing to maintain law and order in the state and if not reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) During the period the State of Bihar remained under President's rule from 12.2.1999 to 8.3.1999, two major incidents of Left Wing extremist violence were reported one from Usri Bazar and the other from Bhimpura, in which 11 persons were killed. According to available information, 24 persons have been arrested so far in connection with these two cases.

As "Public Order" and "Police" are State subjects, it is for the state Government to take necessary action against officials for lapses, if any.

NCM Report on Australian Missionary Killing

2353. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the report of the National Commission for Minorities on the brutal killing of Australian Missionary, Graham Steins and his two sons at Manoharpur, Orissa during Junary, 1999;

(b) what action Government have taken on the recommendations made by the Commission; and

(c) whether it is a fact that NCM report differs with the Cabinet report and if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) In view of the institution of a Commission of Inquiry into the incident of killing of Mr. Graham stains and his two sons, the National Commission for Minorities has forwarded its report on the said incident to the Justice Wadhwa Commission of Inquiry, and subsequently forwarded a copy to this Ministry also.

While action on this report will be taken on receipt of the Inquiry report from the Justice